ശ്രീ. എൽ. എം. പൈലി: ആ വിധത്തിൽ ചില നിയമനങ്ങളുണ്ട്.

ശ്രീ. സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: അങ്ങനെ ഒരു ന്യൂനപക്ഷം നിയമനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. എൽ. എം. പൈലി: അതിനു നോട്ടീസുവേണം.

[12 Noon]

ADJOURNMENT MOTION REGARDING EXPORT OF YARN BY ALAGAPPA CORPORATION

Mr. Speaker: Order. order. The time for questions has ended. Now we proceed to the Adjournment Motion.

ബഹു. മെമ്പർ മി. ജോസ് നോട്ടീസുതന്നിട്ടുള്ള അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ബഹു. മന്ത്രിയുടെ വിശദീകരണം സഭയെ അറിയിക്കാം എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരുന്നല്ലോ. അതിനായി ഞാൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ക്ഷണിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Minister for Finance and Food **(Sri. K. M. Korah):** Sir, the main points in notice and statement of facts presented by the hon. Member, Sri. Jose are:

(1) More than 200 bales of cotton yarn of 60's counts have been allowed to be moved for free sale outside by the Alagappa Corporation Ltd., Madras while the weavers here are put to great difficulties for want of 60's count yarn at fair price.

(2) The price fixed by the Corporation for 40 bales of 60's yarn out of the above 200 bales is unconscionably high and that this is done to create an impression that 60's yarn is not saleable in the State owing to its high price so that the bales could be removed outside the State.

Let me inform the hon. Member and this House that the Alagappa Textiles has 298 bales of 60's in stock bearing May, June and July Textile marks. These bales have been lying with them for a long time. Since the last two months the Alagappa Textiles Ltd., and the Balarama Varma Textiles Ltd. have been producing 60's count yarn with the result that the rate of distribution of this count was raised to two bundles per loom as against half a bundle rate adopted for 20's and 40's yarn. Thus it is clear that there is surplus stock in the State.

Such being the state of affairs, it became imperative to afford relief to the company so that the company may not lose many lakhs of rupees. Hence on an application for permission to sell the accumulated stocks outside the State, the Bombay Textile Commissioner has been addressed for allowing the Corporation to export the stocks outside. No sanction has been received yet. At the same time let me make an offer to the Hon'ble Member. The Corporation is perfectly willing to sell the 202 bales of low priced yarn to the mover of the resolution or his nominee. I would also draw the attention of the House to the fact that the price of the 60's yarn may be still further reduced from October as a result of the steady fall of the price of foreign cotton. Hence would it not be inequitable if the Alagappa Textile Company is not allowed to export the unwanted yarn outside while the price of this yarn is falling every day? I assure the House that the State has been suffering from a glut for the last two months and that this would continue and that but for the persistent refusal of the weavers' and their Co-operative Societies in Neyyattinkara, Vilavancode and Trivandrum taluks to purchase the stock, the department would not have recommended the export of 60's yarn. I also assure the House that all possible steps will be taken to safeguard the interests of the weavers. With this assurance and the offer I made just a while ago, I hope the hon. Member will not press the motion.

Sri. N. D. Jose: While being very thankful to the Corporation for having made a generous offer to me or to my nominee, I would say that whether the

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Government take up the position that this is surplus or not, if they give the assurance that in any way it will not affect the textile workers of Travancore or Cochin, I have no objection in withdrawing my motion.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: May I know whether there is any difference in the controlled prices and the retail prices of yarn?

Sri. K. M. Korah: Every month the price is coming down. Hon. Member himself knows that it is not within the powers of this Government to fix the prices of yarn. Mills are under the control of the Government of India.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Has not the Mill the right to sell a certain portion of their stock without handing it over to the Control Department?

Sri. K. M. Korah: They are given some such concessions.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: What is the rate at which they are selling controlled yarn?

Sri. K. M. Korah: I can't give details without ascertaining exact facts and figures.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Is it not the case that the Mills take higher rates from the local weavers than the control rates?

Sri. K. M. Korah: Government are not aware of that.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Will the Government enquire that the available stocks are allotted to Co-operative Societies at controlled rates?

Sri. K. M. Korah: Government can assure the hon. Member that all reasonable steps would be taken to safeguard the interests of the weavers.

ശ്രീ. എ. കെ. പാച്ചുപിള്ള : ൨൦-൯൦ നമ്പർ നൂലാണോ അതോ ൩൦-ാംനമ്പർ നൂലാണോ ഏതാണ് ഇവിടെ കൂടുതൽ ആവശ്യം.

ശ്രീ. കെ. എം. കോര: ൨൦-൯൦-ാംനമ്പർ നൂലാണ്. ഇവിടെ കൂടുതൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതും അതാണ്.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. In the light of the facts and the circumstances disclosed in the statement by the hon. Minister and the assurance given by him, I believe that the House is satisfied that it is not a case for discussion as an Adjournment Motion. Therefore, I disallow this motion.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

മിസ്റ്റർ സ്പീക്കർ: ലൈബ്രറി അഡ്വൈസറി കമ്മറ്റിയിൽ അംഗങ്ങളായിരുന്ന ശ്രീ. ജോസഫ് മുണ്ടശ്ശേരിയും ശ്രീ. കെ. കെ. വിശ്വനാഥനും അവരുടെ നിയമസഭാംഗത്വം രാജിവച്ചതിനാൽ കമ്മറ്റിയിൽ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ള അവരുടെ ഒഴിവുകളിൽ രണ്ടംഗങ്ങളെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു ആനുപാതിക പ്രാതിനിദ്ധ്യത്വം അനുസരിച്ചു കൈമാറ്റം ചെയ്യാവുന്ന ഒറ്റ ഓട്ടമൂലം നടത്തുന്നതായിരിക്കും. തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിനു താഴെ പറയുന്ന പ്രോഗ്രാം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

൧. നിയമസഭാസെക്രട്ടറിയുടെ പക്കൽ നാമനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ നല്കേണ്ടതു്.	ൽ ൫ ചൊവ്വാഴ്ച ൫-൦-ാം മണിക്കു മുമ്പു്.
൨. നാമനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളുടെ പരിശോധന.	മേൽപറഞ്ഞ തീയതി വൈകുന്നേരം ൫ മണിക്കു ശേഷം സ്പീക്കരുടെ ചേംബറിൽ വച്ചു്.
൩. നിർദ്ദേശിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഏതെങ്കിലും അംഗത്തിനു പിൻമാറാനുള്ള സമയം.	ചൊവ്വാഴ്ച ൫-൦-ാം മണിക്കു മുമ്പു്.

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